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No. 15. An act to raise two battalions of militia for reinforcing the continental army, and to complete the number of select militia.

No. 16. An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco.

No. 17. An act to adjust the debts due from this state. No. 18. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves.

No. 19. An act to enable the visitors of Anne-Arundel county school to qualify themselves to execute their trust.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## June 20, 1781. Y.

HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Job and Lawson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording a deed from John Starkey to Joshua Donoho, of Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 20, 1781: Read the first and second time 46 by especial order and will pass. F. GREEN, clk."

" By order, Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Meffieurs Clagett and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 19, 1781.

RESOLVED, That if Notley Rozer should arrive at New-York with his family, and require a pass for himself, his family, and baggage, to Maryland, the governor and council be requested to grant the same, provided the said Notley Rozer is willing to take the oath of allegiance to this state, or produces the necessary proofs of his being a prisoner of war. F GREEN, clk.

By order, The bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act to fettle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill to direct the recording a deed from John Starkey to Joshua Donoho, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq. The fenate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

## MERIDIEM. POST

Messieurs Chapline and Freeland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 2x and 22, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endoried; "By the house of delegates, June 20, 1781: Read and affented to. F. GREEN, clk."

" By order, Messieurs Key and Morris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message, with the subscription and association:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 20, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS, W E agree to the proposition made by your message of yesterday, to separate the form of asfociation from that of the subscription, that each stand unconnected with the other, and that each affociator be left to his own will as to the sum or proportion of his property which such asfociator shall agree to receive and pay into the treasury, to discharge him from his association, and fend your honours the form of subscription agreed upon by this house.

On the fullest consideration of the part of your message respecting the bills now in the office, we are of opinion, that the inconveniences which will arise from making use of those bills, will greatly exceed any advantage from the dispatch which would be occasioned by it. F. GREEN, clk.

By order, WE promise to become subscribers of the sums affixed to our names, on the scheme for an emission, in pursuance of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expences of the present campaign.

WE engage on our honour to receive at par, from affociators, the bills of credit of the new proposed emission, on all transactions past and future, rating silver dollars at seven shillings and fix-pence, until fuch time as we shall have carried into the treasury to the amount of the proportion of the valuation of our property within this state by the assessor, or sum affixed to our names, or until fuch time as we shall have received to that amount, not having had a reasonable time to carry the same in as aforesaid.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURS.